

No. 2901

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Curtis Frank B.

Residence

Date April 23, 1883

Rec'd " 24 "

Ack'g'd " 24 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

His wife will not be able to attend for a few days and asks to have her picture retained for her.

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U. S. Pension Office,

Washington, D. C.

April 23. 1883.

Dear Sir:

Owing to inclement weather and ill health my wife was unable to attend the gallery last week, and is not well enough to do so to-day.

Fearing lest she lose her opportunity to complete the copy of "Mt. Corcoran" she has been engaged in making she has asked me to request you, if not inconsistent with the rules of the

Gallery, to accept this explanation  
as satisfactorily accounting for  
her absence, and to hold the  
picture for her until she shall  
be able to finish her copy.

Weather permitting she hopes  
to be able to attend on Wednes-  
-day - and to finish her picture  
in about six more working  
days.

Trusting you may be pleased  
to comply with her request, I am,  
Sir,

Very respectfully yours  
Frank B. Curtis

Wm M. Lind Esq, Curator &c

No. 2902.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Armstrong A. M.  
Residence N. Y.

Date

Rec'd. Apr 23, 25, 29. 1883,

Answered

SUBJECT.

For Photo of Vestal.

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Will you inform me  
if you have Photograph  
of The "Vestal virgin"  
not inter picture simply  
the figure. if so. the  
size & price is  
or if they can be procured  
here - whereabouts?

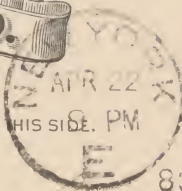
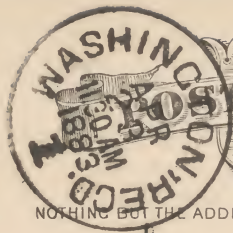
I desire one to color in  
oil colors & would like  
one good size & quite  
prominent -

Respectfully

H. M. Armstrong

214 West 43rd Street  
New York City





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Corcorans Art Gallery

Washington

D.C.

*See Decker*

*April 23*

Recd & Ackd  
Apr. 25/83.

Do I understand you  
how the figure of the  
"Vestal Luccia" in Photograph  
18 x 22 Price \$2.00 if 20  
6.0.0  
Please send one by express  
I want it to color in oil  
or Please send a good clear  
one to oblige

H. W. Armstrong

214 West 73<sup>rd</sup> St  
Second largest size New York  
of the principle figure,

Am. Woolood

Received  
Apr. 29.

W. L. L.

The Express delivered  
picture today safely but  
did not collect \$2.00 due  
so I enclose you amt.  
With thanks for your  
kind & prompt attention

Respectfully

J. Armstrong

214 W. 48 St. N.Y.C.

Thursday



No. 2903

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Neagle G. B.  
Residence Phila

Date April 28, 1883.

Rec'd " 29 "

Ack'd May 3 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Has sent by Express, two  
portraits

M<sup>rs</sup> Wood as "Ammina in La-  
Sannambula" and

copy of portrait of Robert  
Gilman by Sir Th Lawrence.

✓

Rec'd  
Apr. 29.  
Lk'd May 3.

Philad<sup>a</sup> Apr. 28/83.

H. MacLeod, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your postal was received day before yesterday, and I have, this day, forwarded by Express, the two portraits of which I wrote to you - viz:

The original painting from life, of  
"Mrs Wood as 'Amina in La Sonnambula'"

This is the portrait painted by my  
father for himself, and has never been  
out of my possession excepting for Ex-  
hibition, year ago, at the Penn<sup>a</sup> Academy  
of Fine Arts. He made a copy from  
this picture for the "Musical Fund So-  
ciety" of this city. This picture has been  
much admired and is an excellent  
likeness of the late great English Pri-  
ma Donna. The other portrait is a  
copy of the original picture by Sir:

Thomas Lawrence. of the late esteemed  
Citizen of Baltimore, Robt. Gilmer, Esq.  
Copied by my father, from the origi-  
-nal picture in Baltimore.

See my father's endorsement  
on the back of each painting.

For the Gilmer picture I want  
\$75.-

I hope that the committee  
will purchase these portraits as  
I would like their destination to be  
in the 'Corcoran Gallery' since they  
have no example by my father, in their  
valuable collection. I must leave  
the city on Monday next, to be absent  
about a week & will inform you on  
my return. Please hold the pictures  
until advised.

Yours very truly,  
G. C. Heagles.

No. 2904,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Carle James & Sons  
Residence Phil<sup>a</sup>

Date April 29, 1883.

Rec'd " 29 "

Ack'g'd " 29 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Has forwarded a large  
painting by W. J.  
Richards.

✓



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816 CHESTNUT STREET.

PHILADELPHIA,

Apr 29

COMMUNICATION BY TELEPHONE NO. 974

*Recd. Harkins  
April 29.*

Mr MacLead

Dear Sir:

I have forwarded to the Gallery this afternoon, I direct of Mr H. T. Richards, of Reading Express Co., his large painting, Coast scene.

I hope it will reach you promptly and safely, in return,

Respectfully

Yours Truly  
Jas Stark & Son



No. 2905

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Heine W.

Residence near Dresden

Date April 15. 1883.

Rec'd. " 30 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the shipment  
of his pictures.

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5905  
Köthen near Dresden

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Sr. J. Mr. Lead

Comptroller of the Concord Fair and Selling  
Washington  
Sir C.

Recd  
April 30

My dear Mr. Lead

I repeat your very thanks for  
your kind letter concerning the  
arrival of my pictures from  
Prof. Agazziz and repeat also most  
pressing my desire to forward  
them without delay to my son-in-  
law, Herr Hofrath C. Hanfstaengl  
23 Kanal Strafe Munich  
Bavaria for the International  
Fine Art Exhibition which  
closes receiving works of art  
on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

With best wishes for your  
self and all friends  
Yours most truly

W. Fleine

No. 2906

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Fisher J. W.

Residence 1509 R. I. Ave.

Date March 4. 1883.

Rec'd.

Ack'd. " 15. 1883.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks for a reduction  
of interest on ann of  
Deed of Trust.

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Washington D. C.

March 14/83

To the

Trustees of the

Corcoran Gallery of Art,

Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am the owner of the premises 509 A. S. Avenue in this City, upon which you hold a deed of Trust to the amount of \$2000.— For the use of this money, I am now paying you 8% per annum. I have had this money for a number of years & have always paid the interest promptly.

For some time past as well as now, money is easy & persons are seeking good investments at 6% I am not a rich man, and the reduction of interest from 8 to 6% would be a help to me.

I therefore earnestly request that you consider my case & if possible order the reduction of interest to 6%.

The Govt is only paying 4% & my premises make your \$2000. absolutely secure beyond doubt.

ackd 2/15 mch  
L. J. H. H. H.



My disabled condition demands that I should  
live with the utmost economy -

I therefore hope you will favorably consider  
this request & advise me accordingly.

With great respect

F. W. Fisher

1509 R. S. Ave  
Washington D. C.

Thrs.

Mr C. Hyde.

Wash D. C.



No. 2907

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Rice Mo. P,

Residence

Date Mo. 29, 1883,

Rec'd " 30 "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Price of unmounted  
photos of Vestal \$1.00

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Mar 29<sup>th</sup>

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Your favor to hand

Cost of 18-22 vest figure -

\$1.00 unmounted

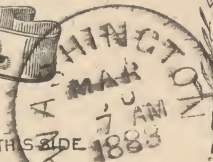
Will send photo  
after first fine day

Yours in  
M. R. C.

*Rec'd McLeod,*



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*Mr McLeod  
Care of*

*Cornman Gallery of Art  
Com 17th & P St  
City*



No. 2908

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Pickett John T.

Residence Washington.

Date Feb 5. 1883

Rec'd

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Presents "Seal" to  
the Gallery.

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5906  
Washington, D.C., Feby 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1883.  
2142 Pa. Ave., N. W.

The Great or Broad Seal  
of the  
Confederate States of America:

To the Corcoran Gallery of Art this  
Memorial of a Fallen Cause is respectfully  
presented by,  
John T. Sickett



No. 2909

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Richards Wm. J.

Residence Germantown Pa.

Date April 27. 1883,

Rec'd " 30 "

Ack'g'd May 1 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends by express his  
picture called "Thus far  
shalt thou come and no  
farther"

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Recd Apr 30  
Adls May 1

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Germantown Phil<sup>a</sup> April 27/83

Art Committee

Corcoran Galleries

Washington D.C.

My dear Sirs.

Some weeks ago I was requested by Messrs Kaufman and McQuire, of your Committee; to submit to you for approval a picture of the Beech. Today I send one by express, which I think is the best I have done and which I hope will secure your approval. I have called it "Thus far shalt thou come and no farther".

The price of the picture exclusive of frame is 1500 dol - the price of frame I

will know later. Hoping soon  
to hear from you & ans

Yours Truly  
William T. Richards.

No. 2910

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Baird S. J.

Residence Smithsonian.

Date May 1, 1883.

Rec'd " 1 "

Ack'g'd " 1 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks if he can send an original statue of Washington in plaster by F. Pettrich direct to the Gallery.

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Recd & Ackd  
May 1

## Smithsonian Institution

SPENCER F. BAIRD,  
SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C. May 1, 1883.

Dear Doctor:

We have lately had turned over to us all the Washington relics at the Patent Office, and among these is an original statue of Washington in plaster by F. Pettrich. May I send this direct to the Art Gallery?

Yours truly,

S. F. Baird

Dr. Wm MacLeod,

Curator Corcoran Gallery of Art,  
Washington.